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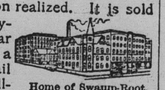

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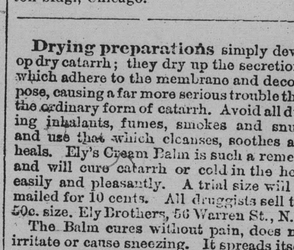

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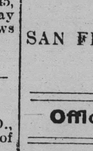

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LOVE'S TOUCH.

"Good night," he said, and he held her hand
In a hesitating way
And hoped that her eyes would understand
What his tongue refused to say.

He held her hand, and he murmured low:
"I'm sorry to go like this;
It seems so frigidly cool, you know,
This 'Mister' of ours and 'Miss.'

"I thought, perchance," and he paused to note
If she seemed inclined to frown,
But the smile on her lips his heartstrings smote
As he longingly looked down.

She spoke no word, but she picked a speck
Of dust from his coat lapel—
So small, such a wee, little tiny fleck—
'Twas a wonder she saw so well.

But it brought her face so very near,
In that dim, uncertain light,
That the thought, unspoken, was made quite clear,
And I know 'twas a sweet "Good night."

—Lewiston Journal.

THE PHANTOM HORSE.

He Led to the Detection of a Murderer.

"Well, now, major," said one of the party in knickerbockers and golf stockings, "I would never have put you down as a believer in spooks."

The party here alluded to was a party of bicyclists gathered together in the hall of a roadside inn, which called itself "the hotel of the place," but owed its prosperity chiefly to the fact that there was no "place" to speak of thereabouts.

"What do you call 'spooks,' young man?" asked the major in a leisurely way.

"A spook," drawled the doctor of the party, "may be defined as something at the bottom of a happening that never happened."

"That's funny enough," said the major, "and, of course, it lets me out. I don't believe in the existence of anything at the bottom of nothing."

"I thought not," said number one. "You don't look like a naturally timid man. Of course, I know that naturally timid people often make the best soldiers."

"And what has timidity to do with it?" said the major.

"Well, it's generally these nervous, tremulous folks who persuade themselves they have seen what you may call 'em, isn't it?"

"Is it?" said the major. "H'm! Well, since you don't think me an easily frightened and tremulous person, perhaps you may be the more ready to believe what I can tell you, and"—

"Go on, major!" was the general chorus.

"And can swear to, if"—

"Never mind the swearing," said the young woman in blue serge.

"I will tell you."

"But you will tell us, won't you?" the young woman gently pleaded.

"Very well, then. As you all know, I ride a wheel now on all occasions when a wheel is possible. Time was when I looked down upon bicycles—looked down on them from the back of a fine, bonny gray, about 16 hands—a beast that would take me four miles in half an hour at an easy fox trot or carry me straight across country at a gallop, without stopping to so much as wink at any ditch or fence that might occur on the way.

"Now, about that fox trot of Cruiskeen's—he was an Irish horse with an Irish name—there was a certain individuality which I learned by ear after a few months, just as you learn to know a familiar tune. If I had lent Cruiskeen to any of you, for instance, and you were bringing home a party of horseback riders, I could instantly have distinguished Cruiskeen's trot among all the others. Now I want you to pay particular attention to that point.

"Well, one day—I was out west then—I was riding Cruiskeen along a bit of freshly made macadamized road, just as good and hard a bit of road as that I superintended myself. It was about 10 o'clock in the morning, and the sun was terribly hot.

"Just as I got to a clump of young larches that had been planted along the road about two years before I heard a horse coming along the road—coming toward me. Cruiskeen had been at a walk, but when I heard the hoof beat of the other horse I spurred up, just out of curiosity, for there were few people about there who owned horses, and I knew all of them.

"So here was Cruiskeen trotting on toward the north, we'll say, and this other horse was cantering easily from the north, southward. I ought to have met the man on horseback in about a minute,

"But as we turned the corner by the clump of larches I was very much surprised to see—nothing.

"There wasn't a sign of man or beast anywhere on that road.

"At the same time the easy canter turned into a trot."

"Echo, of course," the doctor suggested.

"Doctor," said the major sadly, "did you hear me say I could swear to Cruiskeen's trot anywhere, or were you asleep when I said that? And was the canter also the echo of Cruiskeen's trot?

"Well, let me finish. While I was wondering at the strangeness of the thing, knowing that there was no other road where a horse's trot would sound like that within leagues, Cruiskeen suddenly shied to one side of the road, and shied so violently as to throw me clear out of the saddle.

"Luckily I was not seriously hurt, only a little bruised. And Cruiskeen, being a good, affectionate beast, would not gallop away and leave me. He wanted to, poor fellow. He was looking away along the road in the direction he had come from, neighing violently, with his eyes staring. I never saw a quadruped such a picture of fright in all my life.

"As soon as I could get my senses together I could distinctly hear the invisible horse trotting away. It had passed on, and the hoof beats were getting fainter and fainter."

"You see," said the young man who had first started the conversation, "that was an Irish horse. Irish horses are like Irish humans—imaginative."

"That only accounts for Cruiskeen's shying, Mr. Perks," said the blue serge young woman, "not for the major's hearing the hoof beats. And the major isn't Irish; he is"—

"Pennsylvania Dutch, young lady," said the major. "Now, if the company wants to hear the rest of that story, or the sequel, if you like, why, just wait till I light this cigar."

"Light lamps and forward!" came in chorus from all parts of the hall.

"The sequel, my incredulous friends, was the discovery of a murder," said the major in his most matter of fact manner.

"Yes, a murder. Cruiskeen could hardly be got to go any farther, but I had business to attend to at the post, and that was still four miles away.

"Considering how incredulous all you civilians are, I need hardly tell you that the fellows at the post would not easily have swallowed a story like mine. Some would have called it sunstroke; some might even have hinted at intoxicating liquors, an insinuation which I could not have borne. So I said nothing about the matter at headquarters. I simply transacted my business, mounted Cruiskeen again and turned his head homeward.

"When we came to that clump of young larches, poor Cruiskeen began to tremble. I was obliged to dismount and lead him by the bridle.

"We had passed the spot where Cruiskeen had shied on the way to the post when he gave a jerk at the bridle and pulled back. Then I knew that I had found something—a trail.

"All I could see when I stooped to look at the bank of the drain was a mark, as if some one had kicked the earth away with the heel of a boot. But that was enough.

"Well, I needn't give you all the details of my search. Somehow I felt that I was looking for blood trails, but I found no blood. I only found the branches broken and bent, making a trail right into the middle of the clump. And at last I found the body.

"Yes, the poor fellow had not been dead 24 hours. He had been shot right through the head. He had an empty revolver holster on his belt, and he wore spurs on his boots.

"The question was, Where was the horse?

"Cruiskeen and I solved that mystery too. The murderer, fearing that a horse coming riderless to the next farm, or, still more, to the settlement farther on, would arouse suspicion, had killed the horse, too, and, with the assistance of some accomplice, had dragged its dead body through the rail fence, evidently removing two rails for the purpose."

"That was a 'curious coincidence,' I suppose, doctor?"

"Did they catch the murderer?" the young woman asked.

"I am sorry to say, my dear young lady," said the major, "that the murder was traced to an enlisted man of my own regiment, and it came out that his wife, a half breed Indian, had suggested the crime and helped him in it. The victim was a young drug drummer."

Then the whole party lighted up and wheeled home to the city.—Troy (N. Y.) Times.

A Famous French Lawyer.

In the degenerate days of the third Napoleon, and in the childhood of the third republic, Maitre Lochaud was the idol of the French bar. He won his way by a fine combination of wit, lightheartedness and eloquence. He was hail fellow well met among the journalists, who delighted to do him honor publicly and in private. No one suspected him of scruple. He would attack a prisoner as cheerfully as he would defend him, provided his fee was paid. And he did not invariably take pains to make his case up, knowing, as he did, that whether his client lost or won he himself was tolerably sure of adding to his reputation as a sayer of bright things and an orator.

An hour after hearing a client sentenced to the guillotine, or to Mazas, you might have found him cracking jokes with his confreres at the Cafe du Palais, or dining en partie carree at the Maison Doree. His powers of repartee, his epigrammatic felicity, and his happy go lucky, dashing, easy air frequently stood him in good stead when, from unfamiliarity with his own side of the question he happened to be arguing, he was momentarily embarrassed.

Of all French barristers of recent times he was unquestionably the most brilliant, the most ingenious and the most generally popular. But he was not the most worthy.—Criterion.

Fish and Water.

Strange as it seems, a fish may suffer death by drowning. When a stream is suddenly swollen with water that has fallen upon and drained from surrounding soil which has been exposed for some time previously to the sun's rays, the water is warmed and deprived of its power of holding a proper complement of oxygen. The vivifying gas in consequence escapes, and the fish, deprived of the aids necessary for respiration, faint and die, as they would if placed in tepid water.

A fish, like a man, requires a perpetual supply of oxygen to his breathing apparatus. A fish gets its oxygen from the water, a man from the atmosphere around him. Reverse the position of the two, and the fish becomes what is called drowned in the open air, while man is drowned in the water. A fish taken out of water dies from drowning, because the little blood containing filaments which comprise the gills become stuck together and of course cannot act so as to oxygenate the blood.

A WOMAN.

God did not make her very wise,
But carved a strangeness round her mouth;
He put her great sorrow in her eyes
And softness for men's souls in drouth,
And on her face, for all to see,
The seal of awful tragedy.

God did not make her very fair,
But white and lithe and strange and sweet;
A subtle fragrance in her hair,
A slender swiftness in her feet,
And in her hands a slow caress,
God made these for my steadfastness.

God did not give to her a heart,
But there is that within her face
To make men long to muse apart
Until they goodness find and grace,
And think to read and worship there
All good, yet she is scarcely fair.

—A. B. Miall in New York Tribune.

"THE LOST CHORD."

How Sir Arthur Sullivan Came to Write That Famous Melody.

Colonel Robert E. Lee Wentling, a great traveler and musican, tells the following interesting story:

"It was while visiting the house of a nobleman in England that I first heard the story of the birth of 'The Lost Chord,' a song that has been sung in every quarter of the globe and which will live forever. If ever there was such a thing as inspiration, that song was inspired.

"There are very few Englishmen who do not remember Fred Sullivan, the great comic star and brother of Sir Arthur Sullivan. He played in all the original Gilbert and Sullivan operas and has never been equaled. He was later followed by George Grossmith.

"One day Sir Arthur Sullivan was notified that his brother Fred was very ill. He made every effort to reach the house where his brother was lying at the point of death, but arrived too late to see him alive. The two brothers were devoted to each other, and the blow was a bitter one for Sir Arthur. He was closeted with the body of his brother for two hours, at the expiration of which time he came down stairs and went to the piano. Throwing the instrument open, he began to play, and, bar by bar, 'The Lost Chord' was evolved. The composer sadly put his new composition on paper and stored it away.

"The song is the wail of a throbbing heart, the grief of desolation. All through its beautiful harmony can be heard the strain of grief. So profound an impression did the association of the song with the death of his brother make on Sir Arthur that he is said to have, even at this late day, an aversion to hearing it performed."—Baltimore News.

Gave Her a Begging Bowl.

Mme. Antoinette Sterling, the contralto singer and evangelist, had an experience in the Bombay presidency, India, which is as quaint as any of Kipling's tales of the hills. She was campaigning with Pundita Ramabai, and through her magnificent voice was drawing thousands of natives to her meetings. They had never seen that kind of a missionary before and had never heard a voice like hers. They were so pleased with her work that they said to themselves:

"This is a foreign woman guru, and for fear of giving offense to us she has omitted to put her begging bowl outside of her door for us to put in the customary contributions."

In India every guru, or holy person, carries a brass, wood or clay begging bowl, into which the devout put some small sum of money. Mme. Sterling walked out upon the veranda of her bungalow one morning, and there, to her amazement, found two begging bowls—one, a little one, with a few annas in it, intended for the pundita and one, an enormous affair, containing a handsome sum of annas and rupees for herself.

The only explanation she could ever extract from the servant was this: "Little bowl, little money for the little pundita with little voice; big bowl, big money for big missahib with big voice."—Saturday Evening Post.

"The Jewels of Hope."

Is there any sadder or more pathetic spectacle in this world than that of the poor woman weighed down with wretchedness and suffering who is at last convinced in her very soul that there is no more hope of healthy happiness on this earth? Or is there on the other hand any more delightful and inspiring picture than that of the same woman when the spirit of renewed life comes to her again and holds up before her the jewels of hope, and the regal garments of rejuvenated health and happy complete womanhood?

"I had been a sufferer for more than one year with severe depressing pains in my womb," says Mrs. Annie L. Mathews, a lady living at 310 Broadway, Newport, R. I., in a thankful letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. "I seemed to have no life or energy, I was always in such misery.

"At times I suffered so much I thought that death would be better for me. I had tried doctors and different kinds of medicines but all failed to do me any good. I commenced to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and also his 'Pellets,' and had only taken one bottle when I felt much better. When I had taken four I felt entirely well. I continued to take it and today I am in every way a well woman, and I have found that life is worth living. To all women who suffer with any womb trouble I would recommend this medicine. I thank the Lord that such a doctor as Dr. Pierce was born."

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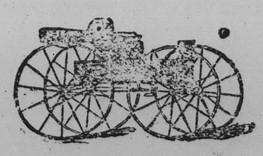

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SONOMA EX-Tribune

H. [illegible], JANUARY 13, 1900,

SONOMA NICK - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

[illegible] Senator Sims raised a point of law in the Superior W of this county the other who He was the attorney for of th that Nicholas, arrested last week treatin place for having Chinese trouble lines in his possession. ach ried unlawful to catch fish with nets, but the Senator con- At ded that the mere possession of ch lines does not constitute an offense against the laws of the State. Judge Burnett, before whom the case was tried, agreed with the Senator and on Monday discharged the defendant. Thus has another hole been punched in the game and fish laws of the State.

The Petaluma *Argus* has at last fallen into the hands of practical newspaper men. It made its appearance last Saturday with the names of S. H. and C. C. Olmstead nailed to its masthead. The Olmsteads will conduct the *Argus* as a straight-laced Republican newspaper and on business principles. They have changed the make-up of the paper and it now has a neat typographical appearance as well as a thrifty look. Under the guiding hand of the new owners we bespeak for the *Argus* a long life of usefulness and prosperity.

The New Year's edition of the Healdsburg *Tribune* was one of the finest publications of the kind ever issued in Sonoma county. Brother Cooke is an enterprising and painstaking journalist and, although apparently a new comer to this county, we are quite sure that the good people of Healdsburg have not been slow to appreciate his many excellent qualities as a citizen and newspaper man.

Orchardists and vineyardists in this valley are busy pruning their trees and vines. The outlook for both grapes and fruit is all that could be desired in January, the cold snap of last month having kept the buds back and lessened the risk from early spring frosts.

Cloverdale is about to call an election to vote bonds for a water system and an electric light plant. Last year our sister city macadamized its principal streets, and now she proposes to keep up with the march of progress in the matter of water and light.

San Francisco the other day voted several millions of dollars in bonds for her parks, sewers and other public improvements by a vote of twenty-five to one. Wonder if Mayor Phelan and the balance of the progressive people of the metropolis are boodlers and thieves? Ask the harness-maker when the moon is full.

O. E. Grunsky, associated with Otto Von Geldern in mapping out a water system for Sonoma, has been appointed by the Board of Public Works of San Francisco City Engineer. The salary is $5,000 per year.

The merchants and business men of Santa Rosa have declared in favor of the city owning its own electric light plant and a movement is on foot to submit the proposition of bonding the town for that purpose.

Reel B. Terry, a prominent lawyer of San Francisco and a nephew of the late Judge Terry, died at the Altruria sanitarium, this county, last Thursday, where he was undergoing medical treatment for spinal troubles.

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HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING,

The Contract for Cement Work Awarded to G. De Bernardi.

A special meeting of the Trustees of the Sonoma Valley Union High School was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of awarding the contract for cementing the exterior of the building. A number of bids were received and opened. G. De Bernardi of this place, being the lowest and best bidder, the contract was awarded to him at 35 cents per square yard. When Mr. De Bernardi will have completed the work our High School building will be an ornament to this valley.

The Mock Case.

A venire of fifty jurors has been drawn in the Superior Court of this county out of which will be chosen twelve men tried and true to decide the case. The trial will take place before Judge Daingerfield of San Francisco, Judges Dougherty and Burnett being disqualified to try the case. Among the jurors from Sonoma are Frank Weaver, Wm. McElroy and J. Wadsworth. This suit is the outcome of Santa Rosa's municipal system of water works, and has been instituted in the interest of a water corporation for the purpose of cinching the old City Council of Santa Rosa for giving that city one of the best improvements it ever enjoyed. Should the suit go against the old Council it will be a death blow to municipal improvements all over the State.

Druidic.

In the January number of "The Druids' Magazine," appears a fine half-tone engraving of S. Campanella of Jackson, Amador county, but formerly a prosperous merchant of this place. Brother Campanella is fast forging ahead as one of the prominent Druids of California and is destined at no distant day to enjoy the highest honors within the gift of the order. About a year ago when Mr. Campanella located in Jackson he was lost when he discovered that the Druidic order was without a Grove in that city and immediately set to work to organize one. Within six weeks he had secured forty-two charter members to the new Grove. Last February it was instituted under the name of Jackson Grove, No. 114, and Brother Campanella was elected its first Noble Arch. Jackson Grove is prospering right along and now has a membership of 114.

The Special Reserve Old Government Whiskey.

The board of health of San Francisco has resolved to distribute among the returning soldiers a quantity of the purest grain liquor measured in Government warehouses and has accepted for the sanitary purpose a liberal supply of Old Government Whiskey. Under the circumstances this is quite a happy thought. It is almost as if Uncle Sam said to his faithful fighters: "I don't encourage drinking, boys, but when you really need a stimulant take a bottle of Special Reserve." Sold by A. Pinelli. *

COUNTY NEWS ITEMS.

John Maddelina, the Petaluma man who entered a plea of guilty a week ago to the charge of grand larceny, was sent to the State Prison at Folsom for one year on Monday morning by Judge Burnett.

The City Trustees of Petaluma recently passed an ordinance forbidding expectoration on the sidewalks, and an effort is being made to rigidly enforce it. An arrest is to be made for a test and example, and the officers intend to see the matter through.

Frank Cassidy, late of Suisun, a son of editor and Mrs. Samuel Cassidy of Petaluma, has been appointed a deputy collector of internal revenue in San Francisco, to take charge of the registration of Chinese certificates.

Charles Orr of Fort Bragg, brother of W. J. T. Orr of Santa Rosa, has been appointed to a clerkship in the office of the Secretary of the State at Sacramento. Mr. Orr takes the place of William Gaven, who has been appointed keeper of archives.

The Board of Supervisors were occupied with the auditing of claims against the county at their session on Monday. The bills of the members of the late Grand Jury were considered among others, and it decided to reduce each of the bills. The members charged mileage two ways. District Attorney Webber has decided that they are entitled to mileage one way only.

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THE SUPERIOR COURT

In Judge Dougherty's department of the Superior Court on Monday Daniel Smith was appointed executor of the estate of Sarah A. Smith. The will was admitted to probate.

Miss Charlotte Prince was appointed guardian of the estate of Matilda Prince and others, minors, in a bond of fifty dollars to each minor.

William J. F. Jones was appointed administrator on the estate of M. D. Jones in a bond of $200.

A return of sale of real estate in the estate of Thomas C. Schlosser, was continued.

The annual account of the estate of Augustina Barbarin was settled.

These probate matters were settled: Estates of G. J. Matthews, Gibson Chippy, E. S. Brown and Samuel Lorrison all to January 15th.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of Daniel W. Prows.

The matter of the final account and distribution of the estate of Sarah P. F. Moore was continued to January 22nd.

A sale of real estate was ordered in the estate William Donovan.

The action of the California Wine Makers' Corporation vs. F. Schmidt. and State of California vs. the County of Sonoma, all to January 15th.

The default of all defendants was entered for failure to appear in the partition suit of A. J. Smith against Annie Wood. J. W. Rose was appointed to represent heirs.

In Judge Burnett's court the suit of Gale vs. Gale was continued to January 15. This is a suit for annulment of the famous wedding at the Geysers last August.

J. Maddelana, the Petaluma boy, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of stealing a watch, was sentenced to serve one year in San Quentin prison. Maddelana wanted to withdraw his plea of guilty and stand trial, but the court would not permit him to so "trifle with the court."

Joshua Mulligan was sent to Folsom for one year for horse stealing.

The Latest X Ray Invention.

The latest invention to startle the world is said to be the Eudoscope, which is an X ray machine for the purpose of examining the interior of the stomach. It is claimed, that with this instrument, the treatment of stomach troubles will be revolutionized, as it locates the cause of disease. With due respect to science, however, we would state that the cause of stomach troubles has been known for the past fifty years, and likewise their cure, which is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine that has many imitators, but no equals. It cures all diseases of the stomach, such as dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, nervousness, insomania. It also prevents malaria, fever ague, and keeps the bowels regular. Have it always in the house, and when not feeling right, take a dose. It has been the standard medicine of the American people for fifty years. Look for Private Revenue Stamp over neck of bottle.

The Latest Yarn.

A Pittsburg drummer tells this new yarn I always carry a bottle of Kemp's Balsam in my grip. I take cold easily and a few doses of the Balsam always make me a well man. Everywhere I go I always speak a good word for Kemp. I take hold of my customers—I take old men and young men and tell them confidentially what I do when I take cold. At druggists, 25c. and 50c.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. C. H. Wise is up from San Francisco and is the guest of her Sonoma relatives.

Henry Gundlach and his friend Arthur Frauenholz came up to Rhine Farm this week.

Will Cummings of Santa Rosa is at present station agent in the place of G. W. Reed. Mr. Cummings has been an assistant of Joe McMullen.

Dr. Hennessey of Napa made a professional visit to this place on Tuesday. The doctor has at present five cases within the town limits besides a number in and around the valley.

F. Quien and Prof. J. G. Cromwell of Glen Ellen attended a meeting of the Sonoma Valley Union High School yesterday afternoon. Both gentlemen take a great deal of interest in educational matters in this valley and are a valuable adjunct to our High School.

Mr. Dave Burris and family will leave Traver, Tulare county, in a few days for Sonoma and will occupy the family residence in this place which has been made ready for their reception. They will be followed by Mr. Burris' sons Josh, Henry, Walter and Edward, all of whom have reached manhood's estate, Frank Burris, Assistant Cashier of the Sonoma Valley Bank, being the youngest of the family.

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SHE HAD A DREAM.

SAW THE HOUR OF DEATH ON THE DIAL.

This is her story: the true story of a well known resident of Springfield. She believed, as so many women believe, that fate controlled her life, her fortune, and her future. She had been unhappy a long time. She had suffered a long time. She had vainly sought help here, there, and yonder. Day distressed her. Night no longer refreshed her, but brought only fitful slumber haunted by frighful dreams. It was the hand of fate, she said. She grew pale, fretful, haggard and tired of life. She drifted, drifted on into that wilderness of woman's woes that has driven thousands of her suffering sisters to the verge of self-destruction. Finally she came to look upon death alone as a source of relief. She hoped for it; longed for it. She courted the fateful hour. One night

she awoke with a start. She dreamed that when the hand on the dial of the clock should point to the third hour of morning she would die. Often she had suffered agonies and wished for death, but now—it was so sudden, so near, so very new! In that moment life became inexpressibly dear. How long had she to live? With a cry she sprang from her bed and ran to the clock. It lacked ten minutes of three. Only a few minutes more of life! With frenzied haste she grasped the hand of the clock and pushed it back, back, back from the fateful number. Then she stopped and almost swooned—but no, the tick of the clock should not make a coward of her. She would die at the fated hour—fate had decreed it, but a few moments still remained. In that time she would take leave of those dear to her. Rushing to her writing desk she seized her pen and attempted to write a note of farewell. It was useless. Words failed her. The blank sheet swam before her. Despairingly she turned her eyes from it to a newspaper that lay near at hand. In an instant her gaze riveted on the letters which were therein printed from Mrs. Anna Tuggle, of Cherokee City, Ark., Mrs. Emma Snyder, of Ames, Iowa, and Mrs. White of Stony Creek, N. Y. The reading of these letters brought new hope, new desires to live. She would make one more effort. She *also* would turn back the hand of fate and become a healthy, happy woman. That very hour she began the struggle. That very morning she began to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and to-day there is no happier woman—no happier wife and mother—in all Springfield. This one woman is a type of thousands who suffer and submit in silence to the appalling fate which they, too, consider inevitable. For them all there is hope. For them all there is help.

Let them resolutely turn back the hand of fate, that, according to their overwrought imaginations, is stretched out against them. Many a woman to-day is suffering constant pain, and sees the hand of death on the dial of time, who could be saved to a useful, happy life, if by some means her attention could be drawn to the wonderful cures of woman's ailments wrought by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The difference between Dr. Pierce's treatment and all others is the difference between

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A woman naturally shrinks from the experimental treatment which involves questionings and examinations that are repugnant to her delicacy and offensive to her modesty, and which at best result in mental misery and physical patchwork. And so she silently endures her suffering rather than submit to examinations and local treatment.

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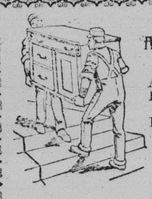
WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTworthy persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight $900 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly $75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Prest., Dept., M, Chicago.



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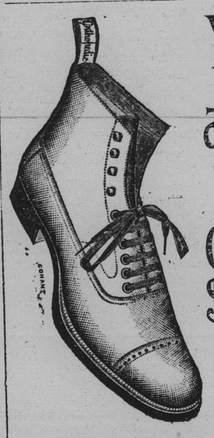

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Cement Work

Notice to Contractors.

The Board of Trustees of the Sonoma Valley Union High school invite proposals for furnishing the labor and materials to give a cement coating to the south and west walls (and where else needed) of the High School Building situated in Sonoma City, Sonoma County, in accordance with specifications to be had of the undersigned and to the satisfaction of the Board. Bids will be opened January 6th, 1900.

FRED'K T. DUHRING, Secretary.
Dated at Sonoma, December 15th, 1899.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM GREEN, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the will of William Green, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at his office, on the East side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

LOUIS H. GREEN,
Executor of the will of William Green, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., December 23, 1899.
ROBERT A. POPPE, Attorney for Estate.

Strayed.

One black mare with halter and one roan horse. Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, off Broadway Sonoma, on Sunday Dec. 24, 1899. Information leading to recovery of same will be suitably rewarded.

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SONOMA, JANUARY 13, 1900.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

WATER PROBLEM.

The Question of Bonding the Town to be Re-Submitted in March.

At the next meeting of the Board of City Trustees the question of bonding the town for a city system of water works will be taken up and the proposition submitted to the people without further delay.

City Engineer Von Geldern has completed his task of surveying the Schocken and Weyl artesian wells and will make his report at the regular meeting of the Trustees next Wednesday night. Until that report is received nothing definite will be known as to which of these wells will be embraced in the next call for a water election. It may be necessary for the city to purchase both wells or one may suffice. This will depend in a great measure upon their actual flowing capacity and the report of Engineer Von Geldern. These wells are already bonded to the city—the Schocken well for $2500 and the Weyl well for $1500. These figures represent the asking price of the owners. By some they are considered too high while others incline to the opinion that they are cheap at those figures. This of course is a matter to be determined by the City Trustees, who will no doubt fully protect the interests of the taxpayers not only in the matter of water supply but also in all things pertaining to municipal ownership.

The INDEX-TRIBUNE is uncompromisingly in favor of Sonoma owning and controlling a system of water works adequate for the needs and necessities of its people, it matters not whether the water comes from this well or that well or all of the wells in town, provided it is pure and wholesome and flows from wells that can be secured at a reasonable figure.

BREVITIES.

The Watmaugh school house has been newly painted.

"Now cut off a good big bunch." How's that Jimmy.?

Stylish Millinery at Miss English's, 852 Main St., Petaluma. *

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The San Lewis School will re-open next Monday with Miss Margaret Burke as teacher.

When in Petaluma go to Miss Mattie Wier's, 850 Main street, for bargains in winter millinery. *

Cameras for Xmas presents and all the photo supplies can be had at city prices at the Racket Store in Sonoma. *

Go to the new millinery store two doors above Hale Bros., Petaluma, for latest styles in hats and bonnets. *

It is evident from the volume of trade now going to the Racket Store that there are brighter days smiling on Sonoma. *

The Grammar school will re open Monday with W. O. Hocker, principal, and Misses Cook, Bryant and Humphries assistants.

Dr. F. H. Phillips, Surgeon Dentist. All branches of dentistry. All work guaranteed. Office—I. O. O. F. building, Petaluma. *

When you take your best girl for a ride be sure you have one of those swell plush buggy robes which are being sold by Chas. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma. *

The card of Hugh G. Maxwell, our talented musical director, will be found in another column. Mr. Maxwell has fitted up a studio in the Odd Fellows building where he conducts his classes.

With every 50c purchase or repair at Wahlen's, the Jeweler, you get a chance on a lady's chain and solid gold watch set with diamonds and rubies, 835 Main st., Petaluma. *

The body of Frank Hausman, who was drowned in Midshipman's slough, one day last week, while out duck shooting has been recovered and a verdict of death from accidental drowning rendered by a Coroner's jury. The remains were taken to San Francisco for interment.

George Albertson, nephew of City Marshal Jas. H. Albertson of this place, is dead. The summons came very sudden. The young man, who was 22 years of age, accompanied by his mother, was returning to his home at Angels Camp, Calaveras county, from San Francisco, on Thursday of last week. When seven miles from his destination he was seized with a sinking spell and died in a few minutes. He was a victim of quick consumption.

NEW SUMMER RESORT.

The Dr. Lawrence Place to be Thrown Open to the Public.

Terrace Hill, better known as the Dr. Lawrence place, which was recently purchased by Henry Pellisier, the well-known French caterer of San Francisco, will be converted into a summer resort by the new owner and thrown open to the general public early in the spring.

New buildings will be erected, walks laid out and many other improvements inaugurated to make the resort attractive. The Lawrence place is located in the northeastern part of town in a picturesque and sheltered spot and is supplied with cool, sparkling water from one of the finest artesian wells in this city. There are also a number of fine springs on the place. Mr. and Mrs. Pellisier and their two children arrived from the city last Sunday and have taken possession of their new home. The work of improving the place will be commenced at once.

DEATH OF TWO OLD LADIES.

Mrs. Julia Pennell and Mrs. J. S. Cooke Pass to Their Reward.

Mrs. Julia Pennell, mother of Mrs. N. R. Knight, died at the home her daughter near this place last Saturday morning at the ripe old age of 78 years. The deceased was a native of Rhode Island. The funeral took place Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Cooks, a pioneer resident of this city, also passed away Sunday at the home of her daughter Miss Minnie Cooke. Mrs. Cooke was a native of New York and aged 76 years. The funeral took place Tuesday and was largely attended.

Maxwell's Orchestra.

The people of Sonoma will have another opportunity to hear Maxwell's Orchestra to-morrow (Sunday) evening at the Congregational church the members having volunteered to assist in the services. The orchestra is composed of thirty-one members as follows: Conductor, Hugh G. Maxwell; violins, Bert Jones, Julius Fochetti, Jr., Miss Elsie Appleton, Miss Zelma Johnson, Miss Mabel Thomas, Roy Pauli, Robert Prussia, Miss Alberta Weaver, Arthur Reed and Alfred Warriner; violas, Harry B. Shaw and Stephen Akers; 'cellos, Clark H. Gaines, Adam Adler and Ernest Clewe; contra basses, E. Dowdall and George McGill; flutes, H. Sondag and Charles Cutter; cornets, Robert Wilson and Horace Appleton, Jr.; fluegellion, W. Horst; horns, Hartley Gottenberg and Guy Weems; trombos, Frank Weems and Lucien Johnson; pipe organ, Miss Claire Hope.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

There will be administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the Methodist Church to-morrow (Sunday) morning. All Christians are invited to participate. There will be no services in the evening as the pastor, Rev. Henry Pearce, will join in the union services at the Congregational church. There will be services in the Methodist church next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. All are invited.

Railway Collision at Glen Ellen.

On Sunday morning last the morning train of the California Northwestern Railway Company collided with an empty coach which was standing on the track near the Glen Ellen depot. The force of the impact stove a big hole in the coach. Otherwise little or no damage occurred.

I. O. O. F.

The following officers of Sonoma Lodge No. 28, I. O. O. F., will be installed this evening: J. B. Small, N. G; Jas. R. Dyer, Vice Grand; Secretary, Jas. H. Albertson; Treasurer, F. Batto; Trustee, Henry Castagnasso. W. W. Ferguson of Healdsburg, Deputy Grand Master of District No. 72, will conduct the installation.

The Dam Gave Way.

The dam constructed in Nun's canyon creek, just above the county road near the Bihler place, collapsed during the late storm. The rushing waters washed away a quantity of fencing and scattered the timbers of the dam in all directions.

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D. M. ESCHBACH'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Expires From Heart Disease While Lying in Bed.

D. M. Eschbach, who came to this place from Dutch Flat, Placer county, twelve or fourteen years ago and engaged in the jewelry business, died very suddenly last Sunday night at 11 o'clock. The deceased, who had enjoyed excellent health up to the day of his death, complained Sunday afternoon of not feeling as well as usual. However, he was down town most of the afternoon in apparently as good health as ever. In the evening he retired early and Mrs. Eschbach attended services at the Methodist church. Returning home about ten o'clock she held a short conversation with Mr. Eschbach and then retired and was soon fast asleep. Shortly after she was awakened by Mr. Eschbach, who complained of a slight pain in the left side. Mrs. Eschbach advised her husband to turn over and lie on his right side. This he did. After changing his position his wife asked him if he felt better. Receiving no response to her question, which was repeated several times, Mrs. Eschbach struck a light and was horrified to discover that her husband was lying dead beside her. He had expired without a murmur from a sudden and painless attack of heart disease.

The deceased was a Mason and a member of the Ancient Order United Workmen. He was a native of Burke's county, Pennsylvania, and aged 65 years. He leaves a wife but no children. His funeral took place last Tuesday, the remains being laid to rest in Mountain Cemetery.

The Firemen.

At a business meeting of the Sonoma Volunteer Firemen, held last Wednesday evening, the following officers were nominated and will be elected next month to serve for the ensuing year:

J. M. Cheney, President; J. E. Poppe, Chief; G. S. Harris, First Assistant Chief; G. A. Goess, Second Assistant Chief; Jas. H. Albertson, Secretary; Will Clewe, Treasurer; L. Modini, foreman engine; Geo. Engler, foreman hook and ladder truck, and Geo. Breitenbach, foreman hose cart. There was no interest taken in the nominations and the old officers were selected without opposition.

It was decided to hold their annual banquet on Wednesday evening, February 14th. The banquet will be held in the engine room at the City Pavilion.

The Last Sad Rites.

The funeral of Mrs. Valentine, mother of Mrs. Jas. Cowan of Kenwood, took place on Tuesday from St. Francis' church. The deceased lady, who was 80 years of age, had long been a victim of paralysis caused by the shock received at the time of her son's death. About two years ago young Valentine was struck down by a Southern Pacific Railway train at the Oakland mole and brought home to his aged mother a mangled corpse. From that time up to the day of her death Mrs. Valentine had been an invalid.

The Grand Jury.

The following residents of Sonoma and vicinity have been selected on the Grand Jury list for 1900:

Sonoma—G. S. Harris and Robt. P. Hill.

San Luis—Geo. O. Campbell.

Agua Caliente—J. N. Dowdall and Franklin Watriss.

Lakeville—Fred S. Gray.

Big Fence Contract.

G. A. Goess of this place was the succesful bidder for building twelve hundred feet of fencing for the California Home at Eldridge. He will start in next week with a force of men and complete the work without delay.

Life Insurance.

Five citizens of Sonoma are carrying life insurance policies in the Bankers' Life Association of Des Moines, Iowa, to-wit: G. S. Harris, Robt. Wilson, L. H. Green, G. H. Hotz and H. H. Granice.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Brevities.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Weed returned this week after spending the holidays in San Francisco.

Perkins & Bates' store is about completed and they will be ready for business next week.

The High School re-opened last Monday with Benj. Weed and Elmer Rowell as teachers.

Adam Adler is renovating and otherwise improving the old Pioneer Saloon building on Napa street, which will soon be leased to a new tenant.

No more appropriate Christmas present can be made than a handsome buggy robe. Chas. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma, has them in great variety. *

Wm. Church, on Sunday last, bagged eighteen canvasbacks and six blue bills in the marshes bordering the shores of San Pablo bay. The birds, and particularly the cans, were the largest and fattest we have ever seen.

After April the first the ferry steamer James M. Donahue will be put into service between San Francisco and Tiburon. The California Northwestern Railway will have her entirely renovated, and when completed she will be one the handsomest steamers on the bay.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. DODGEN, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by F. Duhring. *

Murphy–Kentzel.

Miss Francis Murphy, formerly of this place, and James Kentzel of San Francisco were married in St. Francis' Church last Sunday by Rev. Father Quill. Mr. T. Kentzel was best man and a sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid. After the ceremony there was a wedding breakfast and at 3:30 Mr. and Mrs. Kentzel took the south-bound train for San Francisco where they will reside in the future.

Big Damage Suit.

A heavy damage suit was brought in the Superior Court last Tuesday against the California Fruit Canners' Association by J. M. Kirkpatrick of Santa Rosa to recover the sum of $25,250.

The complaint alleges that on September, 26, 1899, while plaintiff was an employee of defendants at their cannery on West Sixth street, Santa Rosa, he was injured by the sudden falling of a drop door in a doorway through which he and other employees passed when leaving the building.

When the door fell, the complaint alleges, it struck plaintiff and knocked him into the street, inflicting severe injuries, in consequence of which he has been incapacitated ever since from working or doing anything. Negligence on the part of the defendant corporation and its agents is alleged. O. O. Webber and J. C. Sims are attorneys for plaintiff.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Miss Mabel Lowell returned to Berkeley Thursday.

Engineer Otto Von Geldern was in town last Sunday.

Miss Bertha Campbell has been in Santa Rosa visiting friends.

Miss Sara Cady of San Francisco has been visiting relatives here.

Elsie and Horace Appleton have recovered from their recent illness.

G. P. Martinelli of Petaluma has been visiting friends at Reclamation.

Owen Frisbie has been on a hunting trip the past week in Napa Valley.

Corporal Chas. E. Price, U. S. A., stationed at Angel Island, was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Drees of Petaluma have taken up their residence in Schellville.

Miss Julia Landgrebe after spending thee weeks with friends in the metropolis, returned home Friday.

Capt. Johnson of Buena Vista, accompanied by his daughter Miss Lulu, visited San Francisco last Saturday.

Robt. Poppe, a Director of the California Home, attended a meeting of the Directors at Eldridge last Monday.

Wm. Stevens, the blacksmith, has closed up his shop and gone to San Francisco, where he has secured a lucrative position.

Kurt Schluss returned to his home in San Francisco Thursday afternoon after a week's visit with the family of F. Clewe.

F. L. Rich, brother of Dr. G. D. Rich, left for Grand Junction, Colorado, last Monday, where he will resume his law studies.

Jos. Ryan was called to Benicia, Monday, owing to the serious illness of his little niece, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gise.

D. D. Davisson of Santa Rosa was in town last Monday and Tuesday on business connected with the insurance company he represents.

Mrs. Chamberlain and her sons Harry and Gerald have returned from San Francisco and will remain another month at their country home in El Verano.

Malcolm Elliott, after several weeks visit at Locust Grove, went to Palo Alto Saturday last, where he has re-entered Stanford University. Mr. Elliott is in the college of mining.

Miss Mary Edith Griswold, formerly of Kenwood, had several columns in Sunday's *Call* on California's First Governor. Miss Griswold is attaining cosiderable note as a writer.

Ernest Clewe has recoverd from la grippe.

Mrs. Fred Schell (*nee* M. Church) is home visiting her parents.

Miss Etta McGimsey went to San Francisco Thursday morning.

Jesse Burris transacted business in the metropolis last Thursday.

Chas. Ohm transacted business in San Francisco one day this week.

Miss Eva Prunty is in New York at present where she will spend the winter.

Miss Nettie Goess is up from the city for a two-weeks' visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Goess.

Henry Weyl Jr. bagged seventeen ducks on the marshes near McGill's last Monday.

Mrs. Pierce and niece spent Wednesday afternoon at Schellville, where they visited Mrs. Charles Ohm.

The condition of Mrs. Ellen Glynn, who has been confined to her bed the past month, is almost the same.

Lester Small, who has been under the treatment of an eye specialist at the French Hospital, San Francisco, the past month, is home on a visit.

D. A. Gordenker, Will Sherman, Frido Clewe, Chas. Champlin and Miss C. C. Granice will return to Berkeley to-day or to-morrow. College opens on Monday.

Miss Evelyn Gearhart, who has been at Eden Dale for the past six weeks, left Thursday for Modesto, where she will visit her uncle, banker Broughton.

Milton McGimsey, a student of the Sonoma High School, is preparing to become a medico and expects to enter the California Medical College immediately after graduating from the High School next June. As a preliminary he is spending all his spare time in Dr. Rich's office.

The professional card of Dr. Hennessey of Napa will be found in another column. The doctor is known far and wide as a remarkably successful physician and surgeon and his services are in demand not only in Napa but in Sonoma county as well. At the present time he has a large practice in this valley.

Robert Poppe was in San Francisco on Monday.

Robert Howe had business in the metropolis this week.

Miss Alice Bryant, teacher of the 5th and 6th grades in the Grammar School, came down from Santa Rosa last Friday evening.

The good people of Summit Joint, whose hospitality is known far and wide, celebrated the advent of the New Year with a social hop at the Summit Joint School house, the affair being under the management of Ike W. Wright. Among those who participated were Mr. and Mrs. George McDougal, Master George McDougal, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lafferty, M. P. Julian, Emil and Harry Julian, Isaac W. Wright, the Misses Helen, Mary and Maggie Frideger, Jacob Frideger, Charlie and Emma Herd, Will Bihler, Chas. Hein, Joe Sheafer, R. Jones, Letch Peratte, Miss Mary Lafferty, T. S. McCulloch, the Misses Helen and Isabel Madison, Maggie, Agnes and Jessie Kermod.

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A PATIENT CONVICT.

HOW HE EFFECTED HIS ESCAPE FROM PORTLAND JAIL.

The Only Prisoner Who Ever Managed to Get Out of the Great English Prison Tells How He Accomplished the Difficult Feat.

William Bartlett, a well known English burglar, is the only man who ever effected his escape from Portland prison, an escape which is the original of that described in Hawley Smart's novel, "Broken Bounds." Bartlett told the story of his escape to a reporter as follows:

"The correct details of my escape have never been told," he said. "I'll tell you what actually happened. In 1868 I received a sentence of ten years' penal servitude. From Pentonville I was taken to Portland. It was awful. I made up my mind to escape—a feat never before accomplished. One day I managed to pick up a small piece of hoop iron. That seemed like a godsend. Every time I had the chance I took that iron hooping with me, and worked like a nigger to make it into a saw. I did it in fear and trembling, for the slightest sound would have betrayed me. A stroke of luck awaited me. I found a convict who had got a little bit of a file. He had no ambition and said the file was no good to him. I gave him my dinner for it, and with the file I was able to complete the saw. Then I managed, by working stealthily every evening after I had been locked up for the night, to saw through the wood flooring of my cell. Every night I had to replace the boards, so that the warders should not see what I had done. Then an awful disappointment awaited me. The space beneath my cell was lined with sheet iron; but, nothing daunted, I eventually got through that. Then I got into an airshaft, and after three months' hard work saw my way clear to liberty.

"At last the opportunity came. It was a dark night, and all was still. With my sheets I had made a rope, and, as luck would have it, I had picked up a piece of wood, called a 'dog,' with iron hooks at each end. I put my stool underneath the quilt, to look as much like my body as possible in case the warders should look in, and then went down the passage it had taken me three months' hard labor to make. After liftings an iron grating I found myself in the open air and managed to throw the hooks on my linen ladder over a wall. By this means I got on to the roof of the officers' quarters. There was no one about, and the only sound I could hear was that made by my beating heart. From the roof I had to jump on to the boundary wall, about 11 or 12 feet distant. I dare say it was a bold leap, but you don't stick at trifles when you are escaping from Portland. I made the leap and was successful in reaching the boundary wall. Then I got to the ground by means of my linen ladder.

"Unfortunately the hooks were so secure that I had to leave the ladder where it was, and if it had not been for that I might have been in London in three or four days. As it was, I had an awful experience. While making a desperate tug at the ladder I heard footsteps approaching, and I rushed into the garden of the grove public house. I turned round and saw a guard looking at the ladder. A few minutes afterward shots were fired, and a bell was rung. My escape had been discovered. Guards were running by in all directions; but, unperceived, I got through the window of the Roman Catholic chapel and concealed myself beneath the communion table, which proved to be something very much like a box. I could hear the sound of hurrying footsteps all night, but no one came into the chapel until the next morning, when service was held there.

"It was not a pleasant position to be in, I can assure you. A sneeze or a cough would have betrayed me, but fortunately all went well. But I got very hungry. So at the end of about 33 hours I stole out and broke into the Clifton hotel. I there found some bread and meat, cheese and tobacco. What was of more consequence, I was able to steal a hat and some clothes. With the clothing and the food—the sweetest food I ever tasted—I returned to my hiding place in the chapel. Out of a black coat I made a pair of trousers, and put on another of the stolen coats, which happened to be made of velvet. The food I divided into six portions, and for six days I was concealed beneath that communion table. There were frequent services, and, what was still worse, the priest used to come in at night for private devotions.

"At last I had more than enough of it and broke into the priest's house with the object of obtaining some money. I could find none, however. There was some silver plate, but that was of no use to me. I obtained a white stole, however, and with that made something resembling a shirt. Feeling now fairly confident as to my appearance, I walked down the road and saw a milkman, who I afterward found gave information about me. At a little place 19 miles from Portland I concealed myself in a field. Two men came in blackberrying, and I had to get out. They asked me where I was going. I said to Blandford.

"They volunteered to show me the way, but we had not gone very far before we met two police inspectors. They asked me to go into a public house and give an account of myself. They were particularly anxious to know if I had a mark on my right arm. Seeing the game was almost up, I tried to dash through the public house, but it was no good, and I was collared. I was afterward sentenced to eight years' penal servitude for the burglary at the Clifton hotel." — London Telegraph.

A Quaint English Ceremony.

On the last day of each October the city solicitor of London, with an assistant, attends upon the royal remembrancer, when, by proclamation, "the tenants and occupiers of a piece of waste ground called the moors, in the county of Salop," are commanded to "come forth and do your service upon pain and peril that shall fall thereon." The solicitor chops in halves two fagots, one with a hatchet and the other with a billhook. Afterward comes the summons to the tenants, etc., of "a certain tenement with a forge" in the Strand and the payment of six horseshoes, with 61 shoe nails, by the solicitor. This forge has long ceased to be, and the same shoes and nails are used year after year, the shoes being at least two centuries old.

Memory.

If it should be asked what possession I most valued, I would say some beautiful memory. Memory is possession. It is the only thing on earth that is absolutely ours, which no one can take from us. We can produce and enjoy it in a crowd of uncongenial people as easily as if we were alone. No noise can drown its voice; no distance can dim its clearness. Strength, hope, beauty, everything else, may pass. Memory will stay.

The Future Unfolded.

She—Suppose I didn't dress as well as I do now, would you love me as much?

He—Certainly, dear. Why, that is as much as to say that I won't care for you after we are married.—Detroit Free Press.

To avoid a task and to fear it is to make it our master. To set about it cheerfully at once is to become its master.

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A Minister's Mistake.

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found began :that it "Take Kemp's Balsam,the best cough ure." This was hardly what he expected and, after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and foundon the other side the matter intended for the reading.

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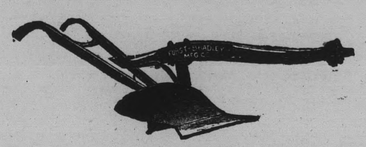

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A Grewsome Superstition.

A rumor got about in a village in Russia, not far from the German frontier, that the corpse of a woman who had recently been buried had turned in the coffin. Everybody in the village not only believed the rumor, but ascribed the prevailing drought as the cause. A village council was held, and it was decided that the husband of the woman should have the coffin opened and the body replaced in its original position. The husband, however, promptly refused, and nothing could persuade him to yield to the unanimous wish of his fellow villagers, whereupon the latter took the matter in their own hands and went to the churchyard to dig up and open the coffin. To their great surprise the body lay in its original position. Their astonishment was not lessened when the legal authorities appeared on the scene and opened an inquiry, with a view of imposing punishment for the desecration of the grave.

The whole neighborhood was possessed with the idea that newly buried persons were to blame for the prevalence of the dry weather, for in another village, not far off, a grave was opened and the coffin unscrewed to pour water on the corpse. The benighted peasants of this village were of the opinion that this was the best way to induce the clerk of the weather to supply them with much needed rain.

A Sharp Swindler.

A fashionable young lady not long ago drove up in a handsome carriage to a private lunatic asylum, situated a few miles from Paris, and requested to see the proprietor. Her wish being acceded to, she informed the doctor that she desired to place her husband under his care to see if a cruel mania, under which he labored—viz, "that he had lost a large quantity of jewels"—could not be removed.

After some hesitation the doctor consented, and the lady drove away directly to a jeweler's in Paris and selected jewels to the value of several thousand francs and requested one of the shopmen to go with her in her carriage to procure the money for the goods she had taken. She drove with him to the asylum, and, arriving there, he was shown into a room.

The lady then sought the doctor, told him of the arrival of her husband, and getting into her carriage again drove away. The rest may be imagined, but the poor fellow was confined several days before it was found they both had been "sold." The lady was never heard of after.

Knew His Time.

"A ragged boy about 10 years old," says a correspondent of the Detroit Free Press, "sat on the fence in front of an Arkansas cabin, and just as I came up his mother came to the door and called 'Moses!' in a loud voice. The boy did not look around, and after a minute she called 'Abraham!' He made no move, and I was asking him how far it was to Greenville when she put out her head and called 'Luke!' He did not appear to hear and had answered me that it was seven miles when the mother raised her voice still higher and shouted 'Mark!'

"'Your mother is calling you,' I said, as he paid no attention.

"'No, not me,' he replied.

"'But who, then?'

"'My brothers over in the woods. She's called for Moses, Abraham, Luke and Mark. She'll call for Philetus, Jeremiah, Judas and Abel, and if they don't come she'll yell out for Ananias, and that'll mean me, and I'll jump.'"

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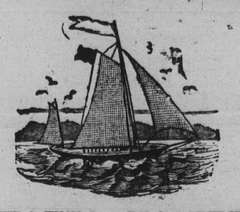

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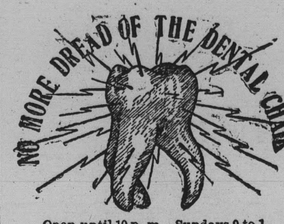

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